

DC Hip Hop Theatre Festival Schedule 2004

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

MONDAY, JULY 12th

6 PM – 7 PM

Full Circle

Full Circle's Dance Company will perform their unique hip hop dance style.

7 PM – 8 PM *Olive Dance Theatre

Olive is traditional, contemporary and experimental—steeped in and moving through the African-American vernacular of breakin', or hip-hop dance. They will present their multi-disciplinary dance theater piece, incorporating live music and video.

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Location: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
The Millennium Stage
New Hampshire Avenue and F Street, NW

5 PM – 11 PM DCHHTF Nightlife

Reminisce with the longest hip-hop happy hour featuring classics by W. Ellington Felton. All Ages and 21 w/ID to drink

Location: Asylum @ 2471 18th Street, NW

TUESDAY, JULY 13th

6 PM – 7 PM Full Circle Lecture/Demo

The company will entertain and educate audiences of all kinds by presenting an interactive behind the scenes look at their dance routines and styles.

Location: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
The Millennium Stage
New Hampshire Avenue and F Street, NW

7 PM – 1 AM DCHHTF Nightlife

A DC Hip Hop DJ/Producer Showcase featuring a special performance by Asheru of Unspoken Heard. 21 and over – No dress code

Location: Blue Room @ 2321 18th Street, NW

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th

6 PM – 8 PM Panel Discussion on Hip Hop Theatre Aesthetic

8 PM – 9:30 PM Funding Opportunity: Young Artist Grant Workshop for DC Artists

Location: Holiday Inn Downtown
1155 14th Street, NW

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM DCHHTF Nightlife

DJ Dirtyhandz (recently signed to Roc-a-fella Records) spins at International Hip Hop Night. Breakdancers; Classic hip-hop, and Sushi served until midnight. 21 and over

Location: Saki @ 2477 18th Street, NW. Free Admission until 10 PM

9:00 PM – 2:00 AM DCHHTF Nightlife

Quartermaine of Critically Acclaim host Uncle Q's Living Room. Hip-hop instrumentals, soul and classic funk served up by DJ Dredd

Location: Bossa @ 2463 18th Street, NW Free Admission. All ages

THURSDAY, JULY 15th

Noon – 1:30 PM Hip Hop Dance

Washington dance groups Jam Crew, Expansion Dance Project and Culture Shock DC take the stage and showcase their high energy hip hop dance moves.

Location: LIVE on Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Federal Triangle metro stop

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM 3rd Thursday PoetryFest

Catch the work of Washington Metropolitan Area Poets. Hosted by poets that have appeared on Russell Simmon's HBO's DEF JAM Poetry.

8 PM – 10 PM DC's Most Valuable Players

New cutting edge solo plays by DC writers: Quique Aviles, Patrick Crowley, Anupama Yadav and Ruth Young

Location: Folger Shakespeare Theatre
201 East Capitol Street, SE

10 PM – 2 AM DCHHTF Nightlife

Featuring classics, discos, hip-hop, acid jazz, etc.

Location: Dragonfly @ 1215 Connecticut Ave., NW. 21 & over. Free admission.

FRIDAY, JULY 16th

Noon – 1:30 PM Spoken Word Poetry

Washington poets will showcase their spoken word “skillz” along side poets that have appeared on Russell Simmon’s HBO’s DEF JAM Poetry.

Location: LIVE on Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Federal Triangle metro stop

**7 PM Marc Bamuthi Joseph: *Word Becomes Flesh*
Aya De Leon: *Thieves in the Temple***

Nationally acclaimed artist and poetry slam champion Marc Bamuthi Joseph presents Word Becomes Flesh a series of performed letters to an unborn son, using poetry, dance, live music and visual art to document nine months of pregnancy from a young single father’s perspective.

Aya De Leon delivers her anticipated full-length solo show, a battle cry for grassroots consumers and creators of hip hop, particularly women, to snatch back our generation’s culture.

Ira Aldridge Theatre
Howard University

8 pm – 10 pm Workshop: Deep Azure, a new play by Chad Boseman

When a promising student of a Historically Black College is killed in a police brutality incident and the police and authorities refuse to fire and prosecute the policeman at fault, his anorexic girlfriend finds her own life's worth and purpose as she struggles to fight for the worth of his. The play addresses the concept of abuse, particularly "perception abuse" which the play defines as harm caused by the distorted imaginings of the self and others

Location: Folger Shakespeare Theatre
201 East Capitol Street, SE

10 PM – 2 AM DCHHTF Nightlife

Featuring the hottest DJs – Jamil Hamilton, Adrian Loving, Stevie G and multimedia by Ayo of Smacktv.com; Come cool out with an bomb pop icees.

Location: Anzu @ 2460 18th Street, NW. Free admission. 21 and over

Saturday, July 17th

1 PM – 4 PM Hip Hop Workshops: Movement Workshop
and Playwriting Workshop

4 PM – 5 PM Funding Opportunity: Young Artist Grant Workshop for DC Artists

Location: Downtown YWCA
624 9th Street, NW

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Closing Night Reception to follow

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM DCHHTF Nightlife
Featuring Nappy Roots and 4 other performances. **10 pairs of tickets will be given away for free admission to this event prior to the 7 PM performance on Friday, July 16th at Howard University.**

Location: ***Live On Penn Outdoors Festival**
Pennsylvania Ave between 3rd - 6th, NW

***Two for one admission with your DC HHTF ticket.**